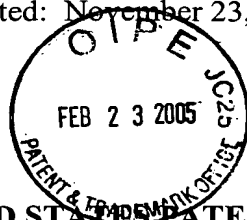


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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2004, please reconsider the application  
in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

The **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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The **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.